

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1906

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2003

Mr. EVANS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR SEPA-**
4 **RATING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

5 (a) PROGRAM MADE MANDATORY FOR ALL SEPA-
6 RATING MEMBERS.—Subsection (c) of section 1144 of

1 title 10, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(c) PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary of Defense and
4 Secretary of Homeland Security shall require participation
5 in the program under this section by each member of the
6 armed forces covered by subsection (a) and shall encour-
7 age and otherwise promote maximum participation in the
8 program by the spouses of such members.”.

9 (b) INCLUSION OF INFORMATION ABOUT HOMELESS-
10 NESS.—Subsection (b) of such section is amended by add-
11 ing at the end the following new paragraph:

12 “(9) Provide information concerning homeless-
13 ness, including risk factors, awareness assessment,
14 and contact information for preventative assistance
15 associated with homelessness.”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall take effect 180 days after the date of
18 the enactment of this Act.

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